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Schedule of Games Played at Chauvin Bonspiel

GRAND CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Reynolds, 11	Reynolds 17	Reynolds 7	
Ripley 8			
Fahner 5	Burke 5	Keith 8	
Burke 12	Keith 16	Keith 9	
	Hassel 10		PARCELS
	Parcels 11	Parcels 17	
	Swan 8		
	Pound 7	Parcels 11	
	Freeman 15	Freeman 13	

VANDERLIP COMPETION

Hassall 7	Freeman	Swan 10	
Freeman 13			
Pound 4	Swan	Reynolds 11	
Swan 12	Reynolds 25	Reynolds 15	
	Keith 2		REYNOLDS
	Fahner 3	Parcels 12	
	Parcels 14	Parcels 3	
	Burke 10	Burke 6	
	Ripley 9		

CONSOLATION

Hassall 9	Hassall 11	
Fahner 7		
	Pound 10	HASSAL

HARD LUCK

FAHNER ..
(Donations listed on page five)

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE SURPLUS ESTIMATED FOR 1926

Budget Speech Optimistic on
Provincial Outlook—No New
Taxes Supplementary Rev-
enue Cut 20 Per Cent

The main business before the provincial house last week was the presentation of the budget for the present year by the provincial treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid.

For the first time since the present government came into power a surplus is estimated on the year's working. While a deficit was estimated for last year, the year ended with a surplus of \$188,019. This year the surplus is estimated at \$21,989.46. An extraordinary expenditure of 130,000 is provided for the cost of the general election, which will occur prior to August.

While the net debt of the province had increased over eighteen millions during the past five years, over sixteen millions of the increase had been due to commitments entered into by the former administration, and which had to be carried out. These are principally railways and irrigation.

Municipal and provincial taxation in Alberta in 1923, the last year for which statistics are available, totalled 7.7 of production, the lowest of any province west of Quebec.

Alberta Forging Ahead

Last year, said Mr. Reid, saw a repetition of good crops and fair prices for farm produce. New co-operative marketing services were successfully fostered and inaugurated. Discoveries of oil and wet gas had inspired confidence in heavy oil deposits in the province.

Salt wells in the north were shipping salt by the carload. Sugar beet production last year supported a million-dollar factory. These were but a few evidences that the province had entered upon a new epoch of expansion. The year 1925 was a good one in the various lines of activity which usually engaged the people of the province.

The total value of agricultural products in 1925 had been \$254,992,065. Mineral production totalled in the same year \$25,005,718.

Alberta in 1925 led all Canada in the production of coal, crude oil, and natural gas.

That paper could be successfully made from cereal straw had been successfully demonstrated. This would mean a great deal not only to the farmer, but in the opening up of our beds of sodium sulphate, and development of the salt industry.

Game resources and tourist traffic were important in the development of the province. Nearly 150,000 people visited Alberta's parks in 1925. Assuming that only half of them came from within the province (Continued on page 8)

CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS MTG

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in A. E. Keith's office, Vice-President L. Fahner in the chair.

Minutes of Preceding meeting were read. Moved C. W. Ryall—J. Semple that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Letter: Moved Lt. Col. Rodden that we send a letter of condolence to the Armour family. Carried.

Seed Fair: Moved J. Tooth C. W. Ryall that Seed Fair be left over until fall. Carried.

Fair Date: Secretary reported that the Fair date was August 4th.

Shield: Moved C. W. Ryall that Pres. and Secretary see Mr. McKechnie re shield. Carried.

Prize List: The committee brought forward several recommendations for the Prize List which were adopted by the meeting on motion of E. A. Pitman—J. Tooth.

Art, Fancy Work: Moved J. Tooth—Mrs Keith that the clause in the Blue Book re: Art Exhibit be inserted in Prize List. Carried.

Report of Convention: A very interesting report of the convention given by the president, was accepted on motion of C. W. Ryall—L. Fahner. Carried.

Demonstration Train: Moved (Continued on page 3)

MEETING MINUTES: MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council held in Marsden, Sask. on the 15th day of March 1926.

Present: Reeve Berry; Cllrs Rogegrs, Wells, Schultz, Smith Dutton, and Bradley. (All)

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Diversions: Bradley: That we pay for the diversion on the N.W. 35-44-28-3rd as follows: diversion 47 acres \$7.05 for acreage and \$4.70 for compensation. Carried.

Bradley: That we offer compensation at the rate of \$25.00 per acre in full compensation for diversion on the S.W. 3-45-28-3rd and that, failing acceptance of the offer, we submit the question of compensation for this diversion to the Dept. of Highways. Carried.

Bradley: That compensation be paid on the following diversions as follows:

S.E. 10-46-27-3 4.43 acres at the rate of \$15.00 per acre with compensation to \$18.00 per acre.

S.W. 10-46-27-3rd 4.21 acres at the rate of \$20.00 per acre with compensation to \$25.00 per acre. Carried.

Western Municipal News: Smith That we subscribe as a Council for the Western Municipal News. Carried.

Roads: Dutton. That should the (Continued on page three)

LOBE'S RESOLUTION RE: BLUE SKY LAW ADOPTED

Wants Right to Supervise Sale of Shares of Dominion Companies

Three Prairie Provinces are solidly together on question.

Peace settled over the legislature last week when a resolution proposed by J. R. Love, Wainwright, obtained the unanimous assent of the assembly.

The resolution asked the Dominion government to give power to the Provincial government to regulate the manner in which Dominion Companies sell shares to the investing public.

Legislation governing the sale of shares of companies offering their shares to investing public is commonly called "blue sky" legislation. Mr. Love reviewed the history of the blue sky legislation stating that forty-three states in the U.S.A. and most modern countries in other parts of the world have blue sky laws.

Mr. Love quoted a paragraph in the report of the Alberta Public Utilities Board "Companies who fear their proposed operations may not stand the scrutiny of the board almost invariably go to Ottawa for incorporation."

"Until the Dominion Government takes some action in this matter, the 'Sale of Shares Act' (Continued on page three)

EXPFRIMENTAL FARM NOTE

An experiment in dates of seeding wheat has been conducted at the Scott Experimental Station from 1913 to 1925 inclusive in order to determine to what extent the time of seeding is a factor influencing yields. The first seedings were made in the spring as early as the condition of the land would permit and were continued at intervals of one week for five successive sowings.

In the case of wheat the second date has given the highest yield. This date is within one week of the commencement of work on the land. With oats the highest yield was secured from the third date of seeding, which date is two weeks from the time of beginning work on the land. In barley the fifth date of seeding has given the largest yield, which is a month after the first seeding is possible.

In some years higher yields are secured from later seerings, nevertheless the thirteen-year average results of the tests carried on at Scott should be a fairly authentic guide.

Fifteen beet-sugar factories are already working or under construction.

Bishops of London England have lived at Fulham for 1,300 years.

We ask of our Readers a favor this week---

**Doubtless you know a neighbor who
does not subscribe to the
"Chronicle".**

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reason why you subscribe; and when
you have finished with this
paper pass it on
to him.**

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better service we are
enabled to give.**

THANK YOU.

The Covered Wagon

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER VIII

Man Against Man

There were more than two thousand souls in the great caravan which reached over miles of springy turf and fat creek lands. There were more than a thousand children, more than a hundred babies in arms, more than fifty marriageable maids pursued by avid swains. There were bold souls and weak, strong teams and weak, heavy loads and light loads, neighbor groups and coteries of kindred blood or kindred spirits.

The rank and file had reasons enough for shifting. There were a score of Helens driving wagons—reasons in plenty for the futility of all attempts to enforce an arbitrary rule of march. Human equations, human elements would shake themselves down into place willy-nilly. The great caravan therefore was scantily less than a rabble for the first three or four days out. The four columns were abandoned the first half day. The loosely knit organization rolled on in a broken-crested wave, ten, fifteen, twenty miles a day, the horse-and-mule men now at the front. Far to the rear, heading only the cow column, came the

rank men of the Liberty, trudging alongside their swaying ox teams with many a monotonous "Gee-whoa-haw! Git along thar, ye Buck an' Star!" So soon they passed the fork where the road to Oregon left the trail to Santa Fe; topped the divide that held them back from the greater valley of the Kaw.

Noon of the fifth day brought them to the swollen flood of the latter stream, at the crossing known as Papin's Ferry. Here the semicivilized Indians and traders had a single rude ferryboat, a scow operated in part by setting poles, in part by the power of the stream against a cable. The noncommittal Indians would give no counsel as to fording. They had ferry hire to gain. Word passed that there were other fords a few miles higher up. A general indecision existed, and now the train began to pile up on the south bank of the river.

Late in the afternoon the scout, Jackson, came riding back to the herd where Banion was at work, jerking up his horse in a displeased frame of mind.

"Will," said he, "leave the boys ride now an' comen on up ahead. We need ye."

"What's up?" demanded Ban-

ion. "Anything worse?"

"Yes. The old fool's had a row over the ferryboat. Hit'd take two weeks to git us all over that way, anyhow. Hes declared fer fordin' the hull outfit, lock, stock barrel. To save a few lollars, he's a going to lose a lot o' loads an' drown a lot o' womern an' babies—that's what he's goin' to do. Some o' us called a halt an' stood out fer a council. We want you to come on up."

"Woodhull's there," he added. "He sides with the old man, o' course. He rid on the same seat with that gal all day 'till now. Lord knows what he done or said. Ain't it nigh about time now, Major?"

"It's nigh about time," said Will Banion, quietly.

They rode side by side, past more than a mile of the covered wagons now almost end to end, the columns continually closing up. At the bank of the river, at the ferry head, they found a group of fifty men. The ranks opened as Banion and Jackson approached, but Banion made no attempt to join a council to which he had not been bidden.

A half dozen civilized Indians of the Kaw, owners or operators of the ferry, sat in a stolid line across the head of the scow at its landing stage, looking neither to the right nor the left and await-

ing the white man's pleasure. Banion rode down to them.

"How deep?" he asked.

They understood but would not "Out of the way!" he cried, and rode straight at them. They scattered. He spurred his horse, the black Spaniard, over the stage and on the deck of the scow, drove him its full length, snorting; set the spurs hard at the farther end and plunged deliberately off into the swift, muddy stream.

The horse sank out of sight below the roily surface. They saw the rider go down to the armpits; saw him swing off saddle, upstream. The gallant horse headed for the centre of the heavy current, but his master soon turned him downstream and in shore. A hundred yards farther down they landed on a bar and scrambled up the bank.

Banion rode to the circle and sat dripping. He had brought not speech but action, not theory but facts, and he had not spoken a word.

His eyes covered the ground rapidly, resting on the figure of Woodhull, squatting on his heels. As though to answer the challenge of his gaze, the latter rose. "Gentlemen," said he. "I'm not myself, governe! by any mere spirit of bravado. It's swimming water, yes—any fool knows that, outside of yon one. What I da say is that we can't afford to waste time here fooling with that boat. We've got to swim it. I agree with you, Wingate. This river's been forded by the trains for years, and I don't see as we need be any more chicken-hearted than those others that went through last year and earlier. This is the old fur trade crossing, the Mormons crossed here, and so can we."

Silence met his words. The older men looked at the swollen stream, turned to the horseman who had proved it.

"What does Major Banion say?" spoke a voice.

"Nothing!" was Banion's reply. "I'm not in your council am I?"

"You are, as much as any man here," spoke up Caleb Price, and Hall and Kelsey added yea to that. "Get down. Come in."

Banion threw his rein to Jackson and stepped into the ring, bowing to Jesse Wingate, who sat as presiding officer.

"Of course we want to hear what Mr. Banion has to say," said he. "He's proved part of the question right now. I've always heard it's fording part way, at Papin's Ferry. It don't look like it now."

The river's high," Mr. Wingate," said Banion, "If you ask me, I'd rather ferry than ford. I'd send the oxen and children over by this boat. We can make some more out of the wagon boxes if they leak we can cover them with hides. The sawmill at the mission has some lumber. Let's knock together another boat or two. I'd rather be safe than sorry, gentlemen; and believe me, she's heavy water yonder."

"I've never seed the Kaw so full," asserted Jackson, "an' I've crossed her twenty times in spring flood. Do what ye like, you-all—ole Missouri's goin' to take her slow an' keeful."

"Half of you Liberty men are a bunch of damned cowards!" sneered Woodhull.

There was silence. An icy voice (Continued on page 7)

CHURCH NOTICES

WESTMINSTER CHURCH
CHAUVIN

SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 27th 1926
Airlie. 3 p.m.

Sunday School, in Church 11 a.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

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**MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

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C. P. R. Co. be in favor of an acceptance of the recommendations of the Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners re the new proposed roadway east from Marsden to the roadway east of the hamlet that the Council agree with the C.P.R. Co. taking over the roadways mentioned in letter

under date of Feb. 16, 1926 from the C.P.R. Co. to the Board, copy of which was sent by the Board to the Council. Carried.
Convention Expenses: Expenses to the Convention at Regina were passed as follows: Wm. Berry \$32.60; J. Bradley \$36.05. Crd. Dup. Tax Sale Cert.: Berry. That Secretary-Treasurer issue duplicate Tax Sale certificates as follows:

To D. S. Walker, Battleford on the S.W. 32-44-27-3rd Certificate

of 1925 Tax Sale.

To F. Kerr N. Battleford on the S.E. 9-44-28-3rd. Certificate of 1923 sale assigned to him. Crd.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certs. Berry. That Tax Sale certificates on the N.E. 12-45-28-3rd be assigned to the Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. at Par plus 10 per cent from date of sale to date of assignment. Carried.

Seed Grain Schlutz. That we grant no seed grain loans in 1926 Carried.

Grant: Bradley. That the Lashburn Agricultural Society be granted a grant of \$50.00

For, GBradley, Berry, Dutton, Wells, Rogers.

Against Shultz, Smith.

Pounds: Shultz. That Compensation be paid to finders of entire animals if sold for less than costs in pound sale. Carried.

Taxes (Cane.): Dutton. That A. M. Wells be written to and asked to clear tax arrears on the N.W. 12-46-27-3rd. Carried.

Special Meeting: It was moved that a special meeting be held on the 29th of March, 1926 for assessment purposes and consideration of the estimates other business being attended to if time allowing. Carried.

School Interest: Shultz. That the Council reduce rate of interest charged schools on advance to 1 per cent over rate being received in case it is not necessary for the Municipality to borrow and charge 1 per cent over rate payable in case that the Municipality has to borrow. Carried. Against, Bradley.

Committee: It was moved that Clr. Dutton be a committee to arrange for the nuisance ground.

Carried.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Dept. of Telephones ..	15.00
Tel. Long Distance	4.00
G. A. Scholin hospital ..	14.00
Lashburn Hospital	195.00
Stationery Supply Com. ..	4.20
R. M. Graham Livery	12.00
Louis Hanson, Gen. Rds ..	10.00
Dr. Clark Public Health ..	14.00
Philip Thom Rds. 2.	2.00
J. W. Coe Rds. 4.	10.00

The next meeting will be the special meeting to be held in Marsden on March 29th 1926.

**CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY DIRECTORS MTG.**

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C. W. Ryall—J. Tooth that the Secretary write to other societies on this line, also our member, J. R. Love in an endeavour to get a Demonstration Train. Carried.

Get of Bull Competition: Moved C. W. Ryall—J. Tooth that Secretary apply for the "Get of Bull" competition. Carried.

Bills: Moved C. W. Ryall—J. Tooth that the following bills be paid:

Wreath	10.25
Secretary's Bond	5.00

Carried

Cattle Ring: J. Semple recommended that a cattle ring be made

Grain Competition: Moved P. H. Perry—Mrs. Keith, that the Society make the necessary arrangements for holding a Field Grain Competition.

Amendment: An amendment moved by L. Fahner—E. A. Pitman that this be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Trip to Scott: Those Directors who have not paid their share of the expenses of the trip to Scott, should be reminded.

Meeting adjourned to meet April 3rd.

The following were present :

Pres. Dr. Folkins; Vice-Pres. L. Fahner; Directors: C. W. Ryall E. A. Pitman; J. Semple; O. Nystevold; J. Tooth; Lt. Col. Rodden Mrs. Tooth; Mrs. Keith.

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**LOBE'S RESOLUTION RE:
BLUE SKY LAW ADOPTED**

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of Alberta is a mere farce. It has no authority to deal with Dominion Companies" said the speaker.

As an example Mr. Love reviewed the history of the Hearst Music Company of Winnipeg which was turned down by the Board of Public Utilities of Manitoba but by registering under a Dominion Charter in 1923 evaded the laws of Manitoba and fleeced the public of that province out of \$600,000.

In urging blue sky legislation Mr. Love said it was not his intention that the Utilities Board should in any way guarantee the value of stock of any company but to merely see that the investing public was given a reasonable return for its money. The board should have the same power to regulate and scrutinize Dominion Companies operating in Alberta

as it has in connection with provincial companies. Such legislation is necessary to safeguard the industrial development of our province particularly in regard to oil" stated Mr. Love.

Mr. Love felt that every legitimate oil company would be in favor of such legislation. Under present conditions it is natural for most oil companies to obtain Dominion Charters and be free to do as they please. Only two companies were incorporated last year under provincial charters.

Mr. Love said "it is the duty of the state to see that no company is allowed to sell stock to the public which can not in return offer the public a fair return for its money."

"Without such legislation we will always have, as we have had in the past, companies who are merely organized to obtain the based on false statements. Such companies" stated Mr. Love "are a menace to the industrial development of our province and the oil industry in particular. They are a curse to society. They leave families in misery and disappointment. Their actions breed mistrust and destroy confidence in our industries" said Mr. Love "They make it just that much harder for the real honest-to-goodness companies to obtain capital to develop our resources."

In conclusion Mr. Love said "We must bring all their pressure we can bear to get the Dominion Government to give power to the provinces to regulate Dominion Companies in the same manner that they now supervise provincial companies."

C. S. Pingle Medicine Hat, Robert Marshall Calgary and premier Brownlee all spoke in support of the resolution which was passed unanimously by the legislature.

**AIRLIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO 2980**

A special meeting of ratepayers of Airlie School will be held in Airlie School the 2nd of April at 3.30. to discuss ways and means of putting a basement under the school.

J. A. CRADDOCK
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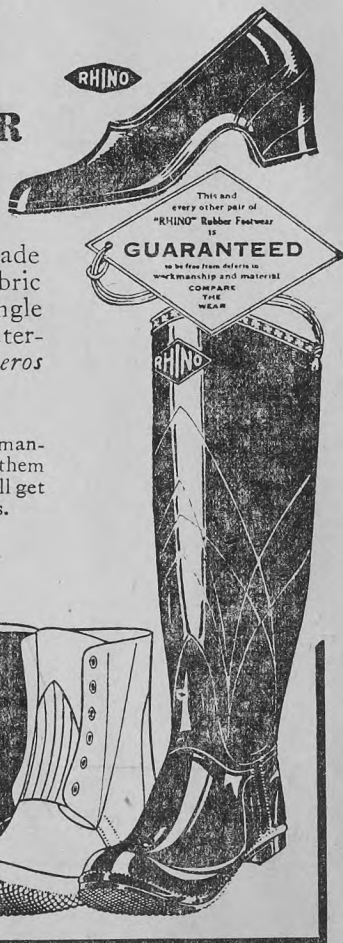
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EDGERTON NEWS

On Saturday night the ladies of Edgerton gave a surprise party to Mrs. Dave Milne who is shortly leaving for the coast. The Rev.

T. W. Kirkbride of Unity was a visitor to Edgerton last weekend, taking services at Rosemoyne on Sunday afternoon and Edgerton at night. Holy communion being

administered at both services.

Mr. Hugh Thomas has returned from an extended trip to the States. He is now in fine trim for spring work.

OGWANADA GIRLS CLUB CONCERT AND DANCE

On Friday night March 19th, the Ogwanada Girls club of Ed-

geron gave a concert and dance in Gorton's Hall. There was a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Warnock presided. A good miscellaneous program was provided as follows:

Song Miss a,myl,ROsn
Opening Chorus by Girls Club
Song by Miss Hazel Tranmer
Recitation by Miss Evelyn Taylor.
Violin Solo by George Davidson
Sketch "Sing a Song of Seniors," by the Girls
Song by Miss Marie Spornitz
Recitation by Miss Evelyn Swindlehurst
Violin Solo by Miss Mary Taylor
Song by Miss Grace Darling
Chalk Talk by Mr. Hugh Boyd
Song by Miss Edith Sturgis
Dance by Miss Grace Darling
Selections by the Spornitz Orchestra
Mock Wedding by Girls Club

RIBSTONE W. I. NOTES

The play and entertainment put on by the Ribstone Womens Institute on St Patrick's night March 17th, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the close of the entertainment the ladies served a very nice supper. The proceeds amounted to \$38.80.

The members wish to thank all took part and helped to make it a success.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Montjoy returned Friday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in St. Catharines Ontario.

Mr. William Petrie and his bride arrived in Chauvin Friday, from Scotland. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Petrie amongst us and express the wish of all friends of Chauvin and district for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, and hope that they will spend many years with us.

Dr. Ternan visited Chauvin between trains Sunday.

Mr. Walter Pierce returned Saturday from Edmonton, where he had undergone an operation. Mr. Pierce is much improved, but

is still weak.

Mrs. Folkins visited her daughter Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie at Wainwright this week

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in Mr Keith's office on Saturday the 27th March. We hope members will try and be present at 2.30 prompt.

DISTRICT NO. 3409

ASSESSMENT HEARD

J. F. Russell and A. E. Smith sat as a court of revision for the hearing of appeals against assessments in the New Ribstone

School District No. 3409, in the office of R. J. Wilde at Ribstone March 12th.

A large number of appeals were registered against the years levy in the Hamlet of Ribstone, twenty lots being assessed too high, the court decision was assessment stand on all lots. Four quarter sections were on the appeal list, three of the quarters was moved that the assessment stand, one quarter section was allowed an appeal of \$100. Four buildings in the Hamlet were on the appeal list, it was moved that three of these buildings assessments stand one building got an appeal of \$100.

Celebrating Our Anniversary

We are just now completing the 4th year of our present business. To commemorate this we offer the following "Specials" which are good until March 31st inclusive.

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The Lot for \$8.00

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5 lbs. Prunes (California)
2 pkts. Corn Starch
6 pkts Corn Flakes
5 cans Choice Tomatoes
5 cans Choice Corn
3 cans Heinz Pork & Beans
3 cans Sardines
1 tin Pure Raspberry Jam
3 lbs Challenge Cup Tea
1 lb Satin Filled Candy
20 lb sack Sugar
3 bars "Gold" Soap

THE LOT FOR \$8.00

The lot for \$11.50

2 pkts Puffed Wheat
4 pkts Corn Flakes
98 lbs Ogilvie's "Glenora" Flour
1 tin Strawberry Jam, pure
1 gallon Mixed Pickles
5 cans Choice Tomatoes
3 Cans Choice Corn
Large Box Apples
5 lbs. California Prunes
1 lb Willards Chocolate
2 bars Palmolive Soap
5 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap
1 Pkt Gold Dust Wash. Pdr.

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Chauvin Agricultural Society Prize List 1926 — Ladies Work

1. Exhibits competing for prizes must be the production of the exhibitor. No unfinished work can be awarded a prize. Exhibitor must be ready to prove that work shown has been done by her. Articles presented for exhibition must be fresh and Clean. Open to all districts tributary to Chauvin.

2. All exhibits must be delivered not later than 10 a.m.

3. Positively no article will be eligible for a prize that has won prizes at the Chauvin Agricultural Society's Exhibition in previous years.

4. No article can be shown in more than one class and lady exhibitors can not show two articles in the same class.

5. Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes where there is not sufficient competition.

LADIES WORK

Class No. 24

1 Applique, any article	1.00	.50	.35
2 Solid Embroidery, any article	1.00	.50	.35
3 Colored Embroidery, any article	1.00	.50	.35
4 Eyelet Embroidery, any article	1.00	.50	.35
5 Roman Cut Work, any article	1.00	.50	.35
6 Tatting, any article	1.00	.50	.35
7 Embroidery in Woolwork			
any article	1.00	.50	.35
8 Outline or One-Stitch	1.00	.50	.35

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9 Child's Hat in Wool	1.00	.50	.25
10 Corset Cover, crochet trimmed	1.00	.50	.25
11 Crochet Ladies Sweater, silk	2.00	1.00	.50
12 Crochet Tam O' Shanter	1.00	.50	.35
13 Sideboard Cloth, any material	1.00	.50	.35

14 Tea Cloth, edged or filet inset	1.00	.50	.35
15 Infants Bonnet	1.00	.50	.35
16 Towels, edged crochet	1.00	.50	.35
17 Knitted Sweater, gents	3.00	2.00	1.00
18 Knitted Sweater, ladies, wool	3.00	2.00	1.00
19 Knitted Overblouse	2.00	1.00	.50
20 Knitted Socks, gents	1.50	.75	.35

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS

21 Ladies Gloves	1.00	.50	.35
22 Child's Petticoat, knitted	1.00	.50	.25
22 Mens Mitts	1.00	.50	.25
24 Woman's Housedress, simple	1.50	.75	.35
25 Bead Work, any article	1.50	.75	.35
26 Ladies Overblouse, in silk	1.50	.75	.35
27 Child's Dress in gingham	1.00	.50	.25
28 Ladies Colored Apron			
Polly Prim Style	.50	.25	.15
29 Child's Princess Slip, white	.50	.25	.15
30 Boy's Wash Suit	1.00	.50	.25
31 Little Girl's Dress, combination	1.50	.75	.35
32 Mens Work Shirt	1.00	.50	.25
33 Child's Overalls	.75	.35	.25
34 Child's Rompers	.70	.35	.25
35 Ladies Bloomers	1.00	.75	.35
36 Ladies Princess Slip	1.00	.75	.25
37 Patchwork Quilt	2.00	1.00	.50
38 Worked Bedspread	2.00	1.00	.50
39 Cushion, any kind	1.00	.50	.25
40 Rug, any kind	2.00	1.00	.50
41 Specimen Darning on worn sock	1.00	.50	.25
42 Bedroom Slippers, any material	1.00	.50	.35
43 Bouquet of Wild Flowers	1.00	.50	.25
44 Bouquet of Cut Flowers	1.00	.50	.25
45 Luncheon Cloth (5 pieces)	1.50	.75	.35
46 Collection of House Plants			

6 specimens	2.00	1.00	.50
47 One Table Runner	1.00	.50	.25
48 Pair Pillow Slips, crochet edge	1.00	.50	.25

CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

Class No. 25

(Ages 10 to 19 inclusive)

1 Child's Sweater, knitted	1.50	.75	.35
2 Cap and Scarf, knitted	1.50	.75	.35
3 Fancy Apron, cotton			
most artistic	1.00	.50	.35
4 Crochet Yoke	1.00	.50	.25
5 Specimen Patch, on gingham	1.00	.50	.25
6 Girl's Princess Slip	1.00	.50	.25
7 Most Artistic Article male from			
flour sack, dyed	1.00	.50	.35
8 Baby's Bootees	1.00	.50	.35
9 Pair Knitted Socks	1.50	.75	.35
10 Work Bag, any material	.50	.25	.15
11 Bungalow Apron	.50	.25	.15
12 Dressed Doll	1.00	.50	.35
13 Bouquet of Cut Flowers	1.00	.50	.25
14 Pair Towels, croceet trimmed	1.00	.50	.25
15 Pillow Slips, crochet trimmed	1.00	.50	.25

TINY TOTS

Class No. 26

(Ages up to 9 years)

1 Specimen of Outline Stitching	.50	.25	.15
2 Knitted Dolls Sweater	.50	.25	.15
3 Knitted Scarf	.50	.25	.15
4 Hemmed Handkerchief	.50	.25	.15
5 Plate Peanut Brittle	.50	.25	.15
6 Six White Cookies	.50	.25	.15

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farmer.

Owing probably to the fact that other events were taking place in different parts of the district on this evening the attendance was not large.

Eloping Bride: "Here's a telegram from father!"

Bridegroom: "Tere! I knew he'd come round. What does the od chap say?"

"Do not come home and all will be forgiven."

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Services at Edinglassie will be resumed for the summer, commencing on Sunday, April 4th.

The Annual Meeting will be held immediately after the service and an invitation is extended to all interested to attend this meeting. A members of the congregation are requested to make an effort to be present.

Have you too much money? So much, that you literally throw it away? Of course you haven't but do you stop the leaks? Do you pay too much for the goods you buy? Perhaps you declare "No" but just stop a minute and compare. Take your last bill from Eaton, Neal, Jones—anyone you like and compare it to Saker's prices. Quality for quality. Price for price. If you have sot been in the habit of dealing at Saker's you will find that you have less money now than you might have had. Think it over and think hard

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St PATRICK'S DAY
CELTBRATED BY DANCE

St. Patricks Day was duly celebrated in Chauvin by a Masquerade Ball, given by the G.W.V.A. As the dance progressed the costumes presented a bright picture with their various colours and the characters. represented by them.

The winners of the prizes were as follows:

Ladies: 1st Miss Florence Cahill, as gipsy; 2nd Miss Lunberg, as a fortune teller.

Gents: 1st Mr. C. G. Dewar, as Clown, 2nd Mr. W. Way as an old

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FAMED EXPLORER MAKES TRIP THROUGH CANADA



CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN, famous as the discoverer of the South Pole and renowned Arctic explorer, climbed into the cab to get "shot" with Engineer Miller by newspaper cameramen during his short stop a few days ago at the Canadian National station in Winnipeg, en route to New York to sail for Europe.

Although it was his first visit to Canada, Capt. Amundsen was unable to make any lengthy stops on

his trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic over National lines on his journey to Spitzbergen, where he joins the crew of sixteen pilots and explorers on the proposed "Rome to Nome" trip by dirigible, this spring. His objective on this newest mode of exploration is to fly over the North Pole. Many of his fellow countrymen and prominent Canadians greeted him at stations along the line to wish the intrepid captain all success in his exploit.—C.N.R. Photo.



"Our Lady of the Snows"

When Kipling wrote his much criticised poem on Canada he certainly had not in mind the Sulphur Hot Springs of the Canadian Rockies, but if he had thought of them, he might have made a decided hit with them even in the depth of winter. However, even poets—licence and all—cannot know everything and this little scene that combines winter and summer will, if he sees it, be an eye opener to him. It is bonny Miss Helen Woodside trotting around in the snow in her one-piece bathing suit and never turning a hair or

shivering the tiniest shiver. For why, the Hot Springs are only an inch or two away from her dainty toes and should she feel chilly, all she has to do is to dip 'em in the water and experience that thrill that comes from contrasts. The scene is probably unique and for that reason we present it to our readers who may also be tempted to try out a similar stunt should they pay a visit to Banff for winter sports which as may be seen include some that rightly come under the head of summer delights.

Thus, if a tree one mile away is observed through a telescope magnifying twenty times, it will appear as if only one-twentieth of a mile distant. This property enables the surveyor to read marks on his rods which otherwise be invisible to him.

The telescope of a surveying instrument to be accurately pointed in a given direction. In this way it performs the same function as the sights of a rifle with far greater precision of course than would ever be possible with bare sights. Indeed, before the invention of the telescope, astronomers and surveyors had to employ bars fitted with sights to make their observations.

Telescopes, like people, may be good or bad. It is necessary that the surveyor be provided with with good ones if he is to make accurate maps.

In connection with the work of mapping our Dominion carried on by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, a physical testing laboratory is maintained at Ottawa, where, among other things, the telescopes of all instruments intended to be used by the surveyors are tested before they are accepted from the instrument makers. The test is severe, and the telescopes must rigidly meet the required specifications to pass. By this means, inferior instruments are at once detected and much expense and annoyance is saved that would result from sending instruments with low grade telescope into the field.

ADVERTISE: IT PAYS

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR A MILLION CATHOLICS

Winnipeg, March.—Chicago is preparing to entertain one million Catholics from all parts of the world during the 28th International Eucharistic Congress to be held there June 20 to 24, according to Msgr. Brodeur, of Prince Albert, Sask, who has just returned from that city, where he was making arrangements for hotel accommodation and entertainment for the large party of French Congress from western Canada. He reports that all details for the transportation of this party by Canadian National special trains are now complete and expressed the opinion that this gathering will be a unique event in the history of Catholicism in America as well as for the railway which will have the task of transporting the many thousands of Canadian Catholics to the convention city.

In addition to the heavy movement of French Catholics which will take place from this city, St. Boniface and western Canada generally, the German Catholics of the west have completed arrangements with the National system to travel to Chicago. This means that several hundred members of the faith will reach Winnipeg in special equipment on June 19 to be consolidated at this point for movement to Chicago.

Equipment has also been reserved for several hundred English speaking Catholics from the prairies, and passenger traffic officials predict that this will be, without doubt, the largest individual movement that has ever taken place in western Canada.

USE OUR WANT ADS.

ALBERTA RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross was held in the Palliser Hotel on March 9th, with a large attendance of delegates from the country. An atmosphere of optimism and faith in the future of Red Cross was in evidence in the excellent reports of the various departments of the Society's humanitarian work, especially in the field of the Junior Red Cross where the interest centres around the Children's Hospital for the sick and crippled. At present there are 900 branches of Junior Red Cross organized in the schools and a membership of 14,500. The program of work is under three headings; Health, Citizenship, and Service. During the past year 118 children were treated in the Calgary Red Cross Hospital. A feature of interest in connection with the cure of those suffering from tubercular bones has been the construction of a solarium at the back of the Hospital where ten beds are available for cases requiring sun treatment.

Other interesting reports were those of the Rural Hospital and Nursing Service, with details of the work at the Outpost Hospitals at Pouce Coupe, Rife and Consort, and of the Home Nursing Classes; also the Health Education and Information Bureau which is responsible for the distribution of Health Literature in large quantities, as well as for the lectures by air and by lantern which have continued in popularity as a means of spreading the gospel of good health.

The convention closed with a public lecture by Dr. McAllister of the Red Deer Training School for Mental Defectives; also an illustrated lecture on the work of the Red Cross round the world as well as in the Province of Alberta.

VALUABLE GOLD DISCOVERY

What is said to be one of the most valuable gold discoveries yet made in northwestern Ontario is reported by K. C. Hill of Toronto, who was in Port Arthur recently on business for a syndicate he has organized to develop the property. The find is a quartz vein of ore twenty feet wide, carrying free gold and assaying up to \$24 per ton. The strike is situated on Sapawie lake near Hamatite station on the Canadian National Winnipeg-Port Arthur line and 125 miles west of the latter point. Mr. Hill describes the quartz as lying between schist and porphyry. He has traced it for several hundred feet, but has no idea as to its limitations. Mr. Hill has spent twenty years mining in northern Ontario, having been active in the Cobalt, Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts, and he declares the Sapawie lake find is one of the best surface showings he has ever seen. His syndicate will begin development work this spring.

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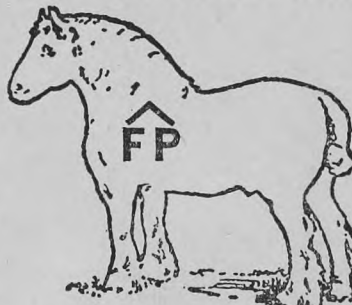
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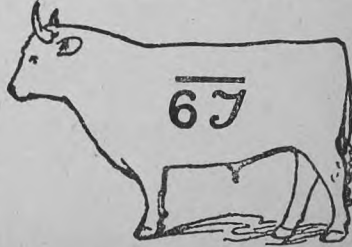
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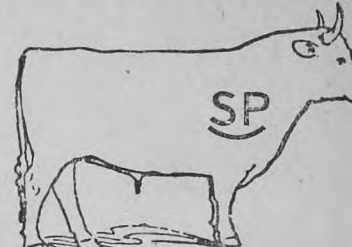
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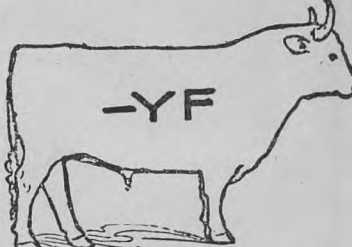
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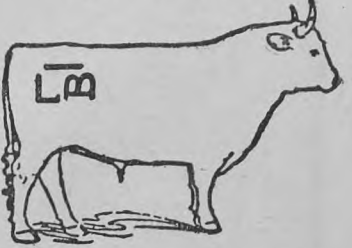
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THE SURVEYOR'S TELESCOPE

How Far Can the Surveyor See With It

A question commonly asked the topographical surveyor is, "How far can you see with the telescope of your transit?" The question is really put in a rather

bad form, as with the naked eye, unassisted by a telescope, we can see the stars in the sky which are millions of miles from the earth. What is really meant is, "What is the farthest distance at which you can detect certain details with your telescope?" For, as is generally known, the duty of a telescope is to make objects appear closer than they really are.

Here and There

Vaper Valley, a virginal tract of land 135 miles from Vancouver, between Fort Douglas and Lillooet on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, is to be the location of a large medical sanitarium and hunting lodge which is to be established this summer by a syndicate of Vancouver men.

General conditions on the prairies and in British Columbia indicate that Western Canada is headed for a period of real prosperity. Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, after a periodical trip of inspection, stated that farmers and business men alike have not been so optimistic on the prairies in years.

On March 3 a crowd of representative citizens gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver to welcome His Honor Lieutenant Governor Robert Randolph Bruce, of British Columbia. Forty years ago the hardy Scot left his ancestral home in Invermere, Scotland, to seek his fortune in the Canadian West. He found it.

During the month of January 1926, 15,706,700 pounds of refined sugar valued at \$960,483 was exported from Canada as compared with 197,400 pounds valued at \$14,893 for January 1925. Of the total amount the United Kingdom took 11,750,000 pounds while Sweden was second on the list with 2,250,000 pounds.

A commission of three professors in agriculture will make a survey of the province of Ontario to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. The commission will act under instructions from the Minister of Agriculture. Soil tests are to be made on various farms and also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

Government statistics show that the average wages per month paid to farm helpers in the summer of 1925 over the whole of Canada was \$40 for men and \$22 for women. The value of board received was reckoned at \$23 for men and \$19 for women. The total received, therefor, for wages and board in 1925, was \$63 per month for men and \$43 for women.

At the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held in Montreal during the week of April 5, men famous in the world of music will deliver addresses which should add much to the knowledge of the subject. Sir Hugh Percy Allen, professor of music in the University of Oxford and conductor of the Bach Choir at London, will speak on "Music as a National Discipline."

Roy Andrews Chapman, the famous explorer of New York, has sailed for the Orient on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia bound for the Gobi desert where he will endeavour to establish definite proof that Ancient Asia was the Mother of Life in Europe and America. The Andrews caravan includes noted scientists, taxidermists, photographers and a motion picture cameraman.

With a population of 9,000,000 Canada has as much foreign trade as the United States had with a population of 76,000,000. Mining production in the Dominion is as great as when the United States had 38,000,000 people while Canada manufactures as much as the country across the border did with 50,000,000 inhabitants. Today the Canadian per capita export trade amounts to \$134 while in the United States it is only \$37.

Here and There

The total coal production of Alberta mines during 1925 amounted to 5,883,394 tons, an increase of 679,681 tons over the preceding year. The figures were as follows: Domestic coal, 3,156,359 tons; sub-bituminous, 581,835; bituminous, 2,145,200.

A corps of young guides who will show visiting skiers the best locations, hills and runs for the sport was formed at Mont Rolland, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains recently. About twenty young fellows were enrolled. For the summer a corps of guides will probably be formed to show visitors the best fishing, bathing and boating locations.

Twenty-three seconds was clipped off the Canadian record for women's indoor 220 yards swim at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., when Marie-Chen Wenslaus, famous Hawaiian mermaid, Olympic champion and holder of 100 yard and 100 meter world records, met Audrey Griffin, well known Canadian girl swimmer of Vancouver. The time was 2.52 5-6.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec will have been reconstructed and the entire building of 190 rooms will have been rendered fire-proof by June 1st, according to information from head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The burnt part of the Chateau has been rebuilt up to the fourth floor while the steel for the roof is in process of erection.

Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Education, returned to Canada on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm after a tour of Palestine, Cyprus and Egypt where he laid foundations for the organization of the Mediterranean branch of the Overseas Education League. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and Field Marshall Lord Plumer, Commissioner in Palestine, have both consented to become honorary vice-presidents of the League.

When Lord and Lady Allenby were in Vancouver recently, a group of women whose husbands and sweethearts had been cared for by Lady Allenby during the war days in Cairo, thanked the "Lady of Mercy" for her care and attention. These husbands and sweethearts are now happily settled in the sunny Okanagan Valley of British Columbia and have banded in a unique organization known as the Jaffa Gate, every member having passed through the Jaffa Gate into Jerusalem.

According to figures for 1925 the growth of interest in First Aid efficiency is attested by the fact that 1,698 men and women were successfully examined on the whole Canadian Pacific system during the year. In all, approximately 25,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees are now holders of First Aid certificates, while a large proportion have vouchers, medallions and labels indicating that they are far above the certificate standard, severe as that test of knowledge is.

R. E. Larmour, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that westbound lake and rail freight from eastern points will be accepted for shipment on the Great Lakes, subject to delay by reason of ice conditions, by April 9, at Port McNicoll. The outlook for package freight, both east and west bound, is considered to be as good as last year when returns from this source were about equal to those from the carriage of grain.

THE COVERED WAGON
(Continued from page two)

broke it.
"I take it, that means me?" said Will Banion.

"It does mean you, if you wish to take it that way," rejoined his enemy. "I don't believe in one or two timid men holding up a whole train."

Never mind about holding up the train—we're not stopping any man from crossing right now. What I have in mind now is to ask you do you classify me as a coward just because I counsel prudence here?"

"Your're the one that's holding back."

"Answer me! Do you call that to me?"

"I do answer you, and I do call it to you then!" flared Woodhull.

"I tell you, you're a liar, and you know it. Sam Woodhull! And if it pleases your friends and mine I'd like to have the order now made on unfinished business."

Not all present knew what this meant, for only a few knew of the affair at the rendezvous, the Missourians having held their counsel on revolver. Banion's hand was in the broken and extended train, where men might travel for days and not meet. But Woodhull knew and sprang to his feet, hand likewise employed at his wet saddle holster, to which he sprang, and perhaps then one man would have been killed had it not been for Bill Jackson, who spurred between.

"Make one move and I'll drop ye!" he called to Woodhull. Ye've give your promise."

"All right, then, I'll keep it," growled Woodhull.

"Ye'd better! Now, listen! Do you see that tall cotingwood tree half a mile down—the one with the flat umbreller top like a cypress? Ye kin? Well in half an hour be there with three o' your friends, no more. I'll be thar with my man and three o' his, no more, an I'll be one o' them three. I'll allow our meanin' is to see hit fair. 'Nn I'll allow that what has been unfinished business aint goin' to be unfinished business come sundown."

"Does this suit ye, Will?"

"It's our promise. Officers didn't usually fight that way, but you said it must be so, and we both agreed. And I agree now." "You other folks all stay back." said Bill Jackson grimly. "This here is a little matter that us Missourians is gin' to settle in our own way an' in our own camp. Hit aint none o' you-uns business. Hits plenty o' ourn."

Men started to their feet all over the river front. The indians rose, walked covetly down the bank.

"Fight!"

The word passed quickly. It was a day of personal encounters. There was an assemblage in large part of fighting men. But some sence of decency led the pertzans to hurry away, out of sight and hearnig of the womenfolk. The bell-top stood in a little space which had been a duelling ground for thirty years. The grass was firm and even for a distance of fifty yards in any direction, and the light at that hour favored neither man.

For Banion, who was prompt, Jackson brought with him two men. One of them was a planter by the name of Dillon, the other no less than stout Caleb Price, one

of Wingate's chosen captains.

"I'll not see this made a thing of politics," said he. "I'm Nor-northern, but I like the way that young man has acted. He hasn't had a fair deal from the officers of this train. He's going to have a fair deal now."

"We allow he will," said Dillon grimly.

He was fully armed and so were all the seconds. Fod Woodhull showed the Kentuckian, Kelsey, young Jed Wingate,—the latter quest—and the other train captain Hall. So in its way the personal quarrel of these two hot-heads did involve the entire train.

"Strip yore man," commanded the tall mountaineer. "We're ready. It's a go till one hollers enough; fair stand up, heel an' toe, no buttin' er gougin'. Fust man to break the rules gets shot. Is that yore understandin', gentlemen?"

"How we get it, yes," assented Kelsey.

"See you enforce it then, fer we're agoin to," concluded Jackson.

He stepped back. From opposite sides the two antagonists stepped forward. There was no ring, there was no time-keeper, no single umpire. There were no rounds, no duration set. It was man to man, for the the cause the most ancient and bitter of all causes—sex.

(To be Continued)

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"That fellow next doow threw a stone through the window while I was playing a Russian piece on the piano."

"Silly fellow!! Now he will hear you all the plainer!"

"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house all out of breath, "there's going to be the deuce to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a "Boy wanted" sign in the window for a week."

Mr. FitzAuburn, to bored member of his club: "I am becoming rather eminent. They talk of putting me in "Who's Who."

Bored One: "Whose Zoo?"

"Do you think your father will object to my suit?"

"I don't see why he should; he wears one almost as bad."

"But, my dear girl," said her father to Doreen, "that fellow earns only \$12 dollars a week."

"Yes, daddy," replied Doreen, "but a week passes so quickly when you're fond of one another."

A diner complained about a waiter.

"I'm glad to hear it," was the proprietor's response.

"Glad?"

"Yes; it's a relief to hear a complaint that isn't about the food."

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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

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out the province, and that they spent only \$200 each, this would mean \$15,000,000. He thought this figure could be doubled with comparative safety.

Review of Financial Situation

This being the last session of the fifth legislature of the province, Mr. Reid thought it fitting that a review be made of the finances of the province during the five year period ending December 31, 1925. They had set out with the definite policy of effecting economies without dislocating es-

sential services, or impairing their successful operation, and this had been accomplished, not only without detriment, but with improvements in many departments.

Instancing this, during the past five years uncontrollable expenditure had increased \$1,805,871.99 semi-controllable expenditure \$111,373.12, while controllable expenditure had decreased \$1,179,394.57.

Revenues Increased

Revenues of the province had shown a steady increase from \$8,486,946.25 in 1921 to \$11,531,025.99. This improvement was occasioned without addition to

taxation. The prosperity of our and the growth of wealth in the province had had a pronounced on our revenues.

The Public Debt Situation

The net public debt had increased during 1925 by \$2,551,888.80, the smallest increase since 1918. The increase was absorbed mainly by public buildings, sites, and public works, advances to railways, and University of Alberta refunding loans. The net bonded debt at December 31 was \$79,463,833.53, an increase of \$22,000,158.24 in the five years. Indirect liability converted into direct to \$18,939,234.42. Commitments entered into previous to 1921 included telephones, advances to railways, university contingent liability converted into direct liability, Lethbridge Northern, public buildings, seed grain. The grasshopper campaign and hay relief in 1922 accounted for over a million.

Out of the public debt of the province there had been paid off indirect liabilities amounting to \$4,759,320.17 Temporary loans had been reduced half a million.

In 1925 for the first time since 1913 the rate at which the government borrowed money went below 5 per cent. It was not improbable that before long they would have a borrowing rate of 4½ per cent.

Supplementary Revenue Tax Reduced

As a result of the new equalized assessment the assessed valuation of the province would be reduced 20 per cent. equivalent to a like reduction in our only direct general tax, the supplementary revenue tax.

A revision of the whole field of municipal and provincial taxation was contemplated during the coming year.

In conclusion Mr. Reid said Albertans realized the greatness and importance of their undeveloped resources, since it was upon those that their faith in Alberta was built, but this should be a matter of more general knowledge, for

we needed capital to make the wealth completely available; we needed man-power to do the work that remained to be done; we needed an access of the spirit of co-operation to make all these things contribute to our prosperity in the most effective and lasting way.

Other Business

During the week the municipal districts act and the insurance act were well advanced in committee, also a number of other bills. The house approved of a resolution in favor of re-valuation of lands of soldier settlers, adjourned debate on counting as good ballots marked with a cross, and defeated a resolution allotting the wild lands tax to municipalities. J. C. Bowen, Edmonton, took his place as opposition leader, in place of Hon C. R. Mitchell, appointed to the supreme court bench.

CARD PARTY & CONCERT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Tris report was held over from last week.

A card party was held in the Church of The Sacred Heart under the direction of Father Huet.

Playing commenced about half past eight, about forty-five tables played. The prizes were as follows:

Ladies:

- 1st. Miss Yvonne Poirier
- 2nd. Mrs. E. Cote
- 3rd. Mrs. P. Charski
- 4th. Mrs. Jos. Cote.
- 5th. Mrs. Eloi Gagnon
- Consolation: Miss. Diana Belanger.

Gents:

- 1st Art. Laplante
- 2nd. Bro. Berger
- 3rd. Gaspard Collette
- 5th. Leo Gagnon
- Consolation: Raoul St.Pierre
- Little Girls: 1st Germaine Belanger
- 2nd. L. Girard
- Consolation: Therese Page
- Little Boys: 1st Albert St. Pierre.
- 2nd. P. E. Cote
- Consolation: Roger St. Pierre

A sketch under the direction of Frere Berger, entitled "Le Fam-eux Baluchard was well acted by Fred Mathot as 'M. Tardiveau' and R. Delemonte as 'Jaque'.

"Le novel orchestre de Chauvin." played excellently. Their buffonery brought the crowd down in paroxysms of laughter.

Those who took part in the grand opera, under the direction of the girls were:

- Leo Gagnon, Adrien Gagnon, Juliette Gagnon, Jeanette St Pierre, Agnes Poirier, Leo Tellier Joe Pelchat, Jues Laforst G. Collette, Yvonne Poirier, Robert Mersolais.

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